

FAA Safety Team presents:

Become a Certified Glider Pilot

Seminar Details: 1:30 PM -Become a Certified Glider Pilot, presented by Charles Cook, professional Piedmont Soaring Society Glider Instructor. You may be surprised to learn how many GA, Air Carrier, and fighter pilots are already glider rated. Sullenberger, Captain of the Airbus "Miracle on the Hudson," was a glider pilot. Air Canada's "Gimli Glider," a Boeing 767 that ran out of fuel at 41,000 feet, was piloted to a safe landing at an abandoned airport by a glider-certified pilot. Air Force Academy Cadets begin their pilot training in gliders. Glider training and certification teaches you all about energy management and builds valuable confidence in your aeronautical ability and knowledge. Here is your chance to discover the thrill of glider training firsthand. At this seminar a glider will be assembled and on display for your inspection. You will learn how easy and exciting it is to add a glider rating to your pilot certificate. You will view videos of gliders and learn how to become a club member of the Piedmont Soaring Society in Farmington, NC.

Event Details

Sat, Aug 27, 2016 - 13:30 EDT

**Guilford Tech Community
College (GTCC Aviation Campus)**

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Directions: Seminars will be held in the NEW GTCC AV3 Campus across from HondaJet on Old Stage Coach Road. See Map connection. Look for seminar signs. Transportation for "Fly-Ins" can be arranged if you make 24 hour advance requests by calling Bob Sutherlin at 336-907-0487. Landmark ramp fee may be waived. Call for details.

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